



Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
Rev. Giuseppe Esposito, M. Div., M.A., Pastor
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DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office Assistant:** Janet Paulukonis
Office Times: Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. Closed daily 12 to 12:30 p.m.
Office is closed all Federal Holidays and Holy Days

Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Charles Borromeo
Sunday 9:30 AM St. Charles Borromeo
For holy days and weekdays, consult the Bulletin.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration takes place Tuesdays after 8:30 AM
Mass until 11 AM.

Communion Calls

Communion is normally distributed to the home-bound on the Thursday morning before First Friday of each month, except by special arrangements.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays: 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM, Ashland
Sundays: 9:00 AM to 9:25 AM, Ashland

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms take place in the main Church in Ashland. They occur on Saturday Mornings. Prior to the day, parents must attend a class, and be regularly attending weekend Masses for at least three months. Pre-register for this class with the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

At least six months before a couple hopes to get married, he and she must talk face to face with the priest and get a firm wedding date and time from him. Only after this initial contact should a couple set the dates for a reception or a honeymoon.

Parish Religious Education

CCD Grades 1-8
Contact the Parish Office to enroll your children.
RCIA / Adult Education Contact the Parish Office

Hall Rentals may occur for private events.

Parish Funerals

Any family who desires a priest other than the Pastor to celebrate the funeral Mass of a deceased loved one *on parish premises* must first obtain the Pastor's explicit approval. Such approval, as for other special requests, must be sought in each and every case, but can normally be expected to be granted.

St. Anne Chapel Hours

Located in the lower level of our Church in Ashland, this chapel is unlocked daily, except on Sundays. Monday through Friday it opens at 6 AM, and at 8 AM on Saturday. It remains open until 4 PM.

Regional Catholic Schools

Marian High School, Tamaqua,
Grades 9-12, 570-467-3335
Nativity BVM High School, Pottsville,
Grades 9-12, 570-622-8110
St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Pottsville,
All levels, 570-622-4638

Diocesan Coordinators for Minors

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS
Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator
Diocese of Allentown
1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538
610-871-5200, Ext. 2204
610-871-5211 (Fax)
prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Ms. Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
1-800-791-9209

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

1-800-276-4562, www.reportbishopabuse.org

If you are new to the area, please consider registering with us.

Contact the Parish Office to establish a relationship with us through registration.



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023

Saturday, October 7 St. Charles Borromeo
4:00 PM Rizzardi and Damowsky Families
Lector: John Smolock
EM: John Smolock, Jim Hogan, Marie Fertig
Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, October 8
9:30 AM Brecker and Hardnock Family
Lector: Bonnie Spieles
EM: Bonnie Spieles, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie
Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte
Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland
St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Tuesday October 10
8:30AM Al & Sheila Zataveski

Friday, October 13
8:30 AM George Carado

Saturday, October 14 St. Charles Borromeo
4:00 PM John Hornung
Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach
EM: JoAnne Leinenbach, Ed & Anne Tarantelli
Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, October 15
9:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Anthony L. Campomizzi,
Campomizzi, Kamalovich, Newman,
Smolkovich & Wilk Families
Lector: Jim Hogan
EM: Jim Hogan, Aaron Stepanchick, Kathy Glessner
Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, firemen and women, our sick in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Christine Groody, Janet Madden, and Theresa Mock and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.

THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:
In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of Mushalk's Family from Sue Klinger.
In **St. Ann Chapel**, in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Haley & Family and Michael Haley from Kevin and Margaret.

**** THE MASS BOOK WILL BE OPEN ON OCT. 19! ****

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS AT THE CHURCH
WE ARE MAKING THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL

MISSAL SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE NOW IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCT. 9TH.

October Lottery Calendars

October Lottery Calendars are now on sale after mass or in the parish office.

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Collections for September 30 & October 1

Sunday Collection

September 30 and October 1 - \$4145.35

Thank you to everyone who so generously continue to support our Parish and those less fortunate. May God Bless and protect you and your families.

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Boyers Caring and Sharing 1% Rebate Program

If you shop at Boyers, please pick up a Boyers card for your key ring. Present it to the cashier each time you shop, and it will be scanned. Our Church will receive a 1% rebate from your purchases. It is easy and a great way to support St. Charles Borromeo Church. Scannable cards will be available in the back of the Church, in the parish office, and in St. Ann Chapel

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Cemetery 50/50

Now selling chances for the months of September and October. The 2nd drawing will be Nov. 5th.

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OCTOBERFEST



Where: St. Charles Borromeo

When: October 14, 2023 at 4:30PM – 10:00PM

Music by : The Shenandoah All-Star Polka Band \$5.00 cover charge. Homemade foods, beer, dancing, etc.

Special Guest Appearance by: Leiby's Carriage Services
Belgian Draft Horse

Photo opts will be available*****

Attn. CCD Students & PARENTS

Confirmation practice – 10/29 at 6PM.

Confirmation – 10/30 at 4:30.

*** Our CCD/PREP program needs a few substitute teachers. If you feel called to help with the formation of our children and are willing to give a few hours when the need arises, please call the Parish Office.

St Charles Borromeo Feast Day

On Friday, Nov. 3rd (the eve of the feast day) we will celebrate the Feast Day beginning with Mass at 5:30, followed by refreshments in parish hall afterwards.

PET BLESSING



On Sunday, October 8, 2023, Father will have a Pet Blessing for both St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes. It will take place in the St. Joseph the Worker Grove, located directly behind St. Ann’s Church in Frackville.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Food Sale

November 4, 2023, from 11:00AM – 2:00 PM

Take out only.

34 South Line Street, Frackville

Menu: Bandukies, pierogies-butter & onions or fried, halupkies, Lapienne soup, kielbasa sandwich, and homemade baked goods.

Marian Catholic Open House

On Saturday, October 14 1:00PM-3PM, come tour the school, meet the students and staff and learn how to make a Marian education possible. Please reach out to Mary Milosh to

RSVP.mmilosh@mariancatholic.org or 570-467-3335 ext. 117

St. Ambrose, Schuylkill Haven

The Beer and Wine Festival will be held on Saturday October 7th from 5:30PM – 10:30PM at St. Ambrose (302 Randal St., Schuylkill Haven). Admission is \$10.00. There will be local wineries, craft beer, food, and music by Another Side and Sapphire. Rain or shine.

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally will be held at the Schuylkill Haven Island Park Pavilion on Sat. Oct. 14 starting at 12PM. Bring chair & Rosary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Calling all Knights: On Monday, October 9th, The Knights of Columbus will be having a Columbus Day pot-luck dinner for all Knights, Ladies Aux. members, family members, and friends at St. Charles Borromeo Hall. Doors open at 4:30. Share food, play games, have fun. Contact John Schachte at jschachte@ptd.net with any questions.

Friday October 20th at 7:00PM – Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly Rosary for the protection of the unborn in St. Anne Chapel, in Ashland. Come Pray with us!

Council Meeting for Knights will be on October 24th at 6:30 in Frackville.

Thank you. Basket Auction.

Thank you to the following businesses who have made generous donations to the Basket Auction:

Handy Pak Net co. LLC, Rombergers, Welker Properties, Mays, Oakland Automotive, Bergers Trinity Peace, Keystone Anthracite, American Computer Associates, inc., Sullivan, Heizenroth, and Fritz Funeral Homes.

Top Winners at the Basket Auction

1000 Winner – John Gera

Dinner with Father – Mary Burns

Grill – Scott Staudenmeier 50/50 – Kate Staudenmeier

St. Teresa of Calcutta Fall Basket Raffle

Where: 600 West Mahanoy Street, Mahanoy City

When: Sunday October 8 – Raffle at 2PM

Shop and Drops: October 5,6,7, - 5-7PM

Food for sale each night of shop and drop, and the day of the drawing. Hundreds of dollars in prizes! Plus, cash and Lottery prizes.

Annual Father Ciszek Mass

The Annual Father Walter Ciszek Day will be held on Sunday, October 15th. The Mass will be at St. Casimir Church 229 N. Jardin St. Shenandoah, PA at 2:00PM. Rev. Phillip R. Hurley, S.J. Univer. Chaplain at Loyola Univer. Maryland Jesuit Community (Ignatius House) Baltimore, MD. will be the homilist. Light Refreshments will be available in the Church Hall after Mass. Also, related items concerning Fr. Walter will be available for purchase. The new Prayer League Center at 218 West Cherry St., Shenandoah will be opened from 10:30AM – 1PM. Mother Lucille Cutrone will share Father Walter stories and answer questions. Father Ciszek ‘s Books, Prayer Cards, Brochures, and other items will be available to purchase at the Center and Church Hall.

For your information

The Catholic Foundation of Eastern PA is holding a State of the Foundation meeting on October 9th at 4:30 PM at St. Ambrose Parish, Schuylkill Haven. RSVP by October 5th. Any questions call Lisa Geosits at 610-393-6410.

Nativity News

Nativity’s Homecoming Game is Friday, October 13th at 7PM vs. Shenandoah Valley. The New Location of all Nativity football games is North Schuylkill Stadium, Ashland, PA. The Homecoming 50/50 is a huge fundraiser for the school. Drawing to be held at half-time of football game. Contact Nativity High School at 570-622-8110 for tickets or more information.

The Fifteen Promises of Mary Granted to Those Who Recite the Rosary

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
 2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
 3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
 4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities and will lift them to the desire to eternal things. Oh, those souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
 5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
 6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice; he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.
 7. Whoever shall have true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
 8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death, they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
 9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
 10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
 11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
 12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
 13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of their death.
 14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
 15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.
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PA March for Life

The 3rd annual PA March For Life will be held on Monday, Oct. 16. St. Ambrose Church will once again have a bus to attend this important event in our state. The bus will leave St. Ambrose (201 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven) at 8:30AM with a return at approx. 3:30PM. Donation of \$5.00 is required to save your seat. Please call the St. Ambrose Parish Office (570-

OCTOBERFEST HELPERS

If anyone can donate a baked good, soda, water, or volunteer for this event, would you please call the office at (570) 875-1521. We would really appreciate it! Thank you in advance!

October winner

The winner of the \$500.00 for October is J. Reh! Congratulations!

Fund Raising Meeting

The next Fund Raising Meeting is Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 to review & plan fundraisers.

